



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1913
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1299A
Serial No. 09/955,969 : Group Art Unit 1723
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 16, 2003.

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0 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

0 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

0 is enclosed.

0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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